



**US Army Corps  
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Louisville District



## **DUCK BLIND RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **GREEN RIVER LAKE, KENTUCKY**

1. To register, you must be at least 18 years old and present and show all of the following:

- (1) A valid Kentucky Hunting License.
- (2) A current Federal Waterfowl Stamp.
- (3) A current Kentucky Waterfowl Stamp.
- (4) Hunter Education Completion Card (Orange Card) if born after January 1, 1975.

If you forget to obtain one of the items listed above or leave one of them at home, you will not be allowed to register or participate in the drawing - no exceptions!

2. Registered Duck Blind Sites are assigned at an annual registration and drawing. All registered blinds must contain the name, address, and duck blind permit number. This information must be painted on the inside of the blind framework, or on a board fastened to the inside of the blind, so as to be readily visible. An applicant may designate one other person as a partner or alternate and neither party shall not hold more than one duck blind permit on Green River WMA.

3. Shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise until 2 p.m., prevailing local time.

4. The registered blind permit holder(s) will have priority over the blind daily. A blind not occupied by the permit holder or alternate one (1) hour before sunrise shall be available to other hunters on a first-come, first-serve basis for the remainder of that day, and the permit holder or alternate cannot use the blind without the consent or permission of those already occupying or using the blind. At no time are more than 4 persons allowed using or occupying a blind.

5. The holder of a blind permit shall:

- (a) Construct his blind before November 20 or forfeit the permit.
- (b) Not lock a blind.
- (c) Unless an extension of time is granted, remove his blind within thirty (30) days of the close of waterfowl season or be ineligible for a permit the following year.

6. No blinds may be erected or installed closer than 200 yards to another blind. No waterfowl hunting is allowed within 200 yards of any boat ramps, marinas, recreation areas, or designated No Hunting Areas or refuges.

7. Temporary blinds may be used anywhere on the lake, except as noted in paragraph 4 and 6., above. These blinds need not be registered. Temporary blinds shall not be left overnight, and must be removed after the close of legal shooting hours each day.

8. Any blind not containing the name and address of the owner or permit holder or any temporary blind left overnight is considered an illegal blind, and as such is subject to immediate impoundment, removal, or destruction and the owner subject to citation.

9. Cutting brush, tree limbs, or the collection of any natural material or vegetation on Government property is strictly prohibited. Violators are subject to a maximum penalty of up to \$500, or 6 months in jail, or both, in addition to the value of any Government property removed, damaged, or destroyed. In the case of small trees, the value shall be considered to be the replacement value and shall be the same as the cost of balled and burlap nursery stock trees.

10. Duck blind sites shall be kept free and clean of all paper, bottles, cans, shotgun hulls, and any other litter. All litter will be removed daily from Government lands and waters. Anyone using or occupying a blind will be assumed to be responsible for any litter that is present. The blind and surrounding area shall be thoroughly cleaned of any litter during each days use and when the blind is removed.

11. Use of Mechanized Vehicles:

A person shall not:

(1) Use a mechanized vehicle except:

a. On maintained roads open to public use, or

b. In a designated parking area.

1. Park in a way that would:

2. Block a road or gate, or

3. Prevent access to a portion of the area.

12. Hunting and the use of duck blinds will follow all State and Federal hunting regulations, and Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations governing the use of Corps of Engineers lands and waters.

*This information is provided as a web-site service of Green River Lake, U S Army Corps of Engineers.  
Please contact the COE Office at 270-465-4463 or the KY Dept. of Fish & Wildl.– Green River WMA  
Office at 270-465-5039 for additional questions about the Duck Blind Permit process at Green River Lake.*